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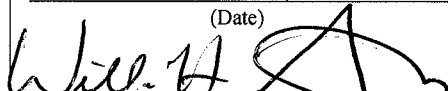
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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 29, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks and arguments accompanying the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.